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Gloria Cadieux Dies In Lake Mishap

Fire Razes Home Of Old Age Pensioner

LAC LA BICHE— Fire, thought to have originated at the chimney, destroyed the shack on NE34-66-14-W4 occupied by H. R. M. Pozer, an old age pensioner of 89 years, and a long time resident of the Lac la Biche district.

At the time of the outbreak at 11:30 a.m. the owner of the land, who lives in the town of Lac la Biche, happened to be working on the other side of dense poplar bush and was about 150 yards from the site. Seeing smoke, he walked over and found Mr. Pozer gazing at the shack which was then a mass of flames. Leaving Mr. Pozer in the care of Eli Plamondon, who was working on the adjacent farm, Mr. Carran then took his car and made for the nearest phone and called for help.

Within minutes the Lac la Biche fire brigade chief, the RCMP and a member of the Lac la Biche Forestry staff were on the scene, and succeeded in saving the other shack on the site and also some bees which had been placed in the field south of the shack by Frank Bouvier the local bee man.

Minutes later, Mr. Braken of the welfare department and nurse Stan of the Athabasca Health Unit, Lac la Biche branch, arrived and took charge of Mr. Pozer, who was in a state of near collapse, and got him safely to hospital.

Mr. Carran, owner of the land in question, wishes to express his thanks for the prompt, efficient and co-ordinated action of all concerned. Without the co-operation of telephone operator, RCMP, forestry staff, fire brigade chief, welfare department, nursing service and the Lac la Biche water man, who promptly arrived with a tank full of water, the consequences might easily have been far more serious than they were, both as regards Mr. Pozer and the property.



FOUR CANADIAN weekly newspaper editors from Nova Scotia are shown here issuing a call to their Alberta confreres to attend this year's annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in Halifax from August 14 to 16. Why the costumes? The theme of this year's CWNA Convention will be the "Order of Good Cheer." The Order, one of the oldest social organizations on the North American continent, was founded in 1606 at Port Royal, N.S., by Sieur Samuel de Champlain. Editors and their wives attending this year's CWNA convention will be inducted into the Order at a special ceremony at Province House in Halifax. Costumes of Champlain's era, worn by the quartet shown above, will be very much in evidence at the convention. From left to right: George Murray, of the Pictou (N.S.) Advocate; Fred W. Beattie, of the Annapolis Royal Spectator; Ralph Morton, of the Dartmouth Free Press and president of the Nova Scotia Weekly Newspapers Association; and Frank Burns, of the Kentville Advertiser and this year's convention chairman.

Lac la Biche Girl, 10, Drowns In Attempt To Swim Ashore From Raft

LAC LA BICHE — Gloria Irene, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cadieux was drowned at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20, near her home outside the town limits at the south shore of Lac la Biche.

Lac La Biche

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carran recently were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniuk, Fort Saskatchewan.

Miss Dorothy Rhodes, public health nurse of the Athabasca health unit, left May 20 to attend the convention of Registered Nurses Association to be held in Banff, May 24-26.

Mrs. Mary Romanuk is a patient in the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Victor Michetti, who is employed with the Imperial Bank at Kamwood, Sask. is home on holidays.

S. Odynak, superintendent of schools for the Lac la Biche district, left May 20 for Banff where he will attend a two week's short course for school superintendents under the C. A. Kellogg Foundations Grant. There will be some 76 superintendents attending from across Canada, seven of whom are from Alberta.

Gloria, an elder sister and a cousin were playing on a raft in quite shallow water when a breeze took the raft out from shore into deeper water. In a panic the girls lost their paddie and became so frightened they tried to swim ashore. Two girls reached safety but Gloria, unable to swim well, went down and, before help came, drowned some 80 feet from shore.

Men from the department of fisheries and a number of local firemen dragged the water until 6:10 that evening before they found the body.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, May 24, conducted by Rev. Fr. Viel of the Roman Catholic Church.

Dale McEachern Feted At Party

HYLO — A birthday party was held in honor of Dale McEachern who was 10 years old May 13. About 20 children came to enjoy outdoor and indoor games.

The birthday cake, topped with white icing and 10 various candles, delighted the young girls and boys. Dale received many beautiful gifts.

Long La Biche Weekend:

Tourists Fill Hotels, Complain About 100 Miles Ungraded Gravel

They sing about the Road to Mandalay — but not the road to Lac la Biche. Lately motorists have been complaining bitterly.

Even the buses bounce passengers from side to side from paved Highway 28, some 100 miles to Lac la Biche. Last weekend, tourists staying at the hotels in Lac la Biche and neighboring towns couldn't understand how the roads could be in such bad shape. A long weekend attracts many anglers. Fishermen are encouraged to try the district lakes through special news stories and advertisements appearing in the Al-

berta Country Life section which covers northern Alberta communities.

It seems that Lac la Biche constituency is the only one in the province without a mile of paved highway accessible to the travelling public. There is a stretch of it near McMurray but it is mainly for local traffic and is only reached by car when the winter road used by the forestry department is frozen.

Highway 46 through the County of Thorhild and the Lac la Biche district leaves motorists and passengers "all shook up", visiting anglers complain. Poor roads, they warn, can reduce the number of families willing to travel to the district, despite the attractions offered.

Parties Honor Popular Couple

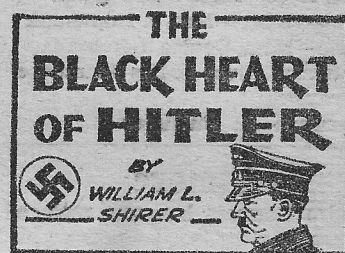
FRAINS — A shower and a stag party were held in honor of Miss Danna Hewko and Walter Yakimuk in the community hall on May 20.

A large crowd attended. Music was supplied by the local boys.

The couple was presented with a chrome table and chair set from the group and separate gifts from their bridesmaid and bestmen.

The wedding will take place June 10 in the Grassland community centre.

Careful driving doesn't always avoid an accident, but it helps.



CHAPTER 7

The decision at Munich. Here is the dramatic story of the decisions to take over Austria and Czechoslovakia, the story of the shabby attempts to appease the Nazi dictator, the story of Hitler's megalomania.

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LAC LA BICHE GRADUATES from Dr. Swift High school pose at Semitone Studio, Boyle. The picture will go into their photo albums and years from now each one shown here can recall many pleasant memories of high school days just by looking at it again. Shown here from left to right, front row, staff members: H. Senetza, vice-principal; Mrs. P. Hayduk; F. W. McMillan, principal; Mrs. J. Cunningham; N. A. Chodan. Second row: Rita Maccagno; Kathleen Duban; Elaine Lobay; Annetta

Senetza; Carole Palylyk; Katie Ponich; Loye McCullough; Olya Kovaluk; Tillie Tymafichuk; Donna Hamar; Marjorie Lozinski; Linda Price. Back row: Louise Badry; Danny Rayment; Nick Burdek; Mae Stefanyk; Marshall Waschuk; Barry Breau; Eileen Onciul; John Bereza; Gerard Langevin; Helen Chomik; Myron Smolarchuk; Raymond Kuncio; Deanne Pohranychny.



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Atmore

Andre Germain has now replaced
a gravel box for the flat rack on his
truck and is busy hauling gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edmonton and
sons of Edmonton visited the Lloyd
Dakin family.

Jerome Johnson has set out all of
his bees on neighboring farms and is
anxiously awaiting the arrival of dan-
delions and other flowers so that he
will not have to feed them sugar.

Ross Dakin of Edmonton is em-
ployed by his brother, Lloyd Dakin.

Miss Ruby Mae Stanchfield has
completed her first year in the
faculty of education at the University
of Alberta and is now a member of
the teaching staff at the Edwin Parr
school in Athabasca.

Mike Petryk, a dentist in the Air
Force now stationed at Cold Lake,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Anton Petryk. He will soon be trans-
ferred to a base in British Columbia.

Edias Bourassa is now home after
spending some time in the Lac la
Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Guido and
family of Perryvale were recent visi-
tors at the Heatherington home.

Several district ladies attended the
Women's Institute Mother's Day tea
held at the home of Mrs. Earl Kan-
Lucien Duigou, who has completed

his third year at the University of
Alberta, is now employed in the Uni-
versity Hospital.

Several district residents attended
the graduation exercises and dance
at Grassland May 19. Two students,
Sylvester Petryk and Gail Karpetz,
were among the 15 graduates.

GREEN ACRES

By Fred Strashok, District Agriculturist

The Department of Animal Sci-
ence, University of Alberta is again

issuing invitations to attend their
Feeder's Day on Saturday, June 3.
Research of the past year will be dis-
cussed by different personnel from
the Animal Science Branch. Dr. L.
W. McElroy will be there to discuss
different problems.

Dairy problems, beef production
and swine experiments will be dis-
cussed.

Every year many farmers and
stockmen attend this function to ask
questions and discuss the different
experiments. Many new experiments
were started because of problems
brought in to these Feeder's Days.

The program will start at 10:00
a.m. in the Livestock Pavilion, 116
Street and 68 Avenue, Edmonton.
Lunch will be available on the
grounds.

CHANGES IN CATTLE IMPROVEMENT POLICY

The Hon. L. C. Halmrast, Minister
of Agriculture, stated that certain
changes were being made in the
Live Stock Improvement Policies ad-
ministered by the Alberta Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

Effective July 1, 1961, the Cattle
Improvement Policy will be chang-
ed by reducing the subsidy on bulls
from 20% of the purchase price to
10% of the purchase price, and by
changing the maximum assistance
from \$75.00 to \$50.00. The minister
stated that this change will apply to
both Section A and B of the present
Improvement Policy.

The minister also announced that
effective Jan. 1, 1963, the provision
of Section A which now allows an
applicant to select his own bull from
the local breeder will be withdrawn.
After this date Section A will be con-
fined to applications placed directly
with the Department of Agriculture.

who will make purchases for the
applicant.
In the last week of May, most
farmers across Canada have received
by mail the general agricultural
form for the Dominion of Canada
Census of 1961. It is being mailed be-
fore June 1 so that farmers will
know in advance of the arrival of the
census taker and the questions he or
she will ask. It is hoped that the
farmers will have the answers ready
when the census taker arrives.

If the farmer is away when the
census taker calls the wife can then
give the answers available. The
time of both census taker and farm-
er will be saved.

In some parts of Canada the farm-
ers will not receive advance mail-
ings. However, they will be covered
in June when census takers call on
every home in the nation.

Census takers are sworn to se-
crecy. By law, returns from any in-
dividual farm are held in strictes-
t confidence. They can be used only
for statistical purposes of the Do-
minion Bureau of Statistics.

The agricultural census should not
be confused with the yearly June and
December surveys. The forthcoming
June survey will duplicate a number
of questions on the 1961 Census. How-
ever, the return of both forms is ne-
cessary, since the June survey pro-
vides information which will be pub-
lished before census information can
be made available. The June survey
form is to be returned by mail, while
the census form is to be held for the
census taker.

The results tabulated from the ag-
ricultural census will help clarify
trend of agricultural during the past
ten years, both for the whole of Can-
ada and its various regions.

No seller ever admits that prices
are getting too high.

To the Ratepayers of the County of Athabasca No. 12

Please note that due to the regular meeting of the
School Committee and the County falling on the days
of the week in which the Annual Convention and Re-
freshers Course of the Secretary-Treasurers of the
Counties and Municipal Districts, and also of the
Secretary-Treasurers and Trustees of the School
Divisions is held, the regular meeting of both the School
Committee and the County Council is advanced one
week for the month of June only. That is the School
Committee will hold its meeting on Tuesday, June 7th
1961 and the County Council on Thursday, June 9th, at
the regular place and time. The regular days scheduled
for meetings will be resumed in July.

Signed
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Rev. Swinton Weds Barbara E. Lloyd

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ton and The Rev. W. Alan Swinton,
of St. Andrew's Anglican Church,
Lac la Biche, were united in mar-
riage recently in the Holy Trinity
Anglican Church, Edmonton.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Lead-
beater officiated at the marriage
ceremony and the Very Rev. Thomas
Leape, Dean of Edmonton, was cele-
brant at the Holy Communion ser-
vice that followed.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Lloyd of Edmonton, chose
as her attendants, Mrs. Ross Water-
man, Edmonton, matron of honor
and Miss Bett Ann Lloyd, her young-
er sister as bridesmaid.

Best man was the Rev. Glen Ash
of Beaverlodge and groomsmen was

the Rev. Allan Meakin of Colinton.
Rev. and Mrs. Swinton motored
to Vancouver, Victoria, Spokane and
points in Montana and Idaho on a
month long wedding trip.

Mrs. Swinton a registered nurse,
is a graduate of the University Hos-
pital, Edmonton. She has nursed at
the Charles Cammell Indian and Eskimo
Hospital, Edmonton. Previous to
her marriage, she was nursing on the
children's ward at the University.

She has also had year of special
training for nurses at the Anglican
Women's Training College, Toronto.

Bayview

Mr. Rochon returned home from
Edmonton where he had gone for
medical attention.

Visitors to this district over the
long weekend were Miss Diana Mis-
chuk and K. Morminton of Calgary;
and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kamelchuk of
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Home & School Association To Sponsor Water Safety Program

LAC LA BICHE — The Home and School Association will again sponsor a water safety program this summer. At the final meeting of the year,

Mr. Bruin Visits S. Gushinsky Farm

HYLO — A surprise awaited Mr. and Mrs. S. Gushinsky and their son Nick recently when a black bear wandered into their yard. In no time the two boys gave chase and poor Mr. Bear thought it best to clamber up a tree where he sat blinking in surprise at the turn of events.

Mr. Gushinsky thinks the bears have all the intentions of making unwelcome acquaintance with him for he met one a couple of years ago on the railroad track about a mile from his home. The bear took a long time to move out of the way. On several occasions, while herding cattle, the animals scattered in every direction and Mr. Gushinsky is certain that only a bear would scare them that much.

And now they are walking right in his own backyard. It does look as if they may knock on his door next.

to be held Friday, May 26, the Home and School Association plans to complete arrangements for the water safety program.

Neil Procter has again been engaged instructor for the course. Richard Hayduk, who was sent to the Red Cross swimming school at Easter, will outline the course he took.

Registration forms for the learn-to-swim course will soon be available.

To help raise funds for the program a cash bingo will be held at the Memorial Hall.

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FISHING CONTEST ON AGAIN

By Slim Layley
(Sun Fishing Editor)

Our annual fishing contest sponsored jointly by Alberta Country Life and the Edmonton Fish and Game Association is getting under way again with a couple of small modifications. First, we had no entries in the Lake Trout division last year so are substituting Arctic grayling. Secondly, the Edmonton F. & G. A. are putting up extra trophies for winners who are also members of a Fish and Game Association. Winners will be invited to a trophy banquet to be held next March.

Prize money will total \$75. Ten dollars will go to the winner, and \$2.50 to the second best entry in the following classes: Northern Pike (jackfish), Pickerel, Pearch, Dolly Varden, Rainbow Trout and Grayling.

As before, the rules will be the same as for "Field and Stream" and "Hunting and Fishing in Canada" because we want our prize winning fish entered in these nationwide contests. In the past two years Northern Alberta fish have

taken top money in these contests for pickerel and rainbow trout, first and second places for dolly varden, and second place for an Eastern Brook trout a number of other fish entered rated "Awards of Merit". Why make a fuss about a few big fish? Well, why not? We love those Eskimos, so why not spare a little affection for our anglers? Anglers in our neighbouring provinces are earning thousands of dollars in prize money, and millions in prestige just by bringing in their big fish and getting them weighed officially, yet there are ecological reasons why the huge Athabasca drainage basin should produce the largest fish of certain species in Canada.

A few days ago we read that someone had seen a seven and a half foot pike in a Manitoba lake. Maybe they did, I very much doubt it, but it's a certain fact that hundreds of anglers will be piling into that lake to try and catch the monster this summer. A pike 90 inches long would weigh approximately 200 pounds, and that is stretching it a little too far. How big do pike get? Pike weighting up to 60 lbs. have been taken by commercial fishermen in the Lac la Biche district.

The largest officially recorded by an angler is 43 lbs. from England, followed closely by one weighing 52 lbs. from Ireland. The American version of the World Record at 46 lbs is quite a long way out of line. A number of pike weighing over 40

UCWA Activities

HYLO — The UCWA meeting was held at Mrs. G. McEachern's home, the Tuesday before last. Bazaar articles that were left from the land fund-raising project were sold to the members.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13 in the Hylo School with the Lac la Biche ladies invited as guests. The hostess served lunch at the close of the meeting.

lbs. have been caught by anglers in Alberta, but as far as I know only one was ever brought in and recorded. Mr. Walter Crawford has records of dolly varden trout weighing over 30 lbs. being caught in the North Saskatchewan River. We have the potential, so why not have fun trying to nail down a World Record for the Province?

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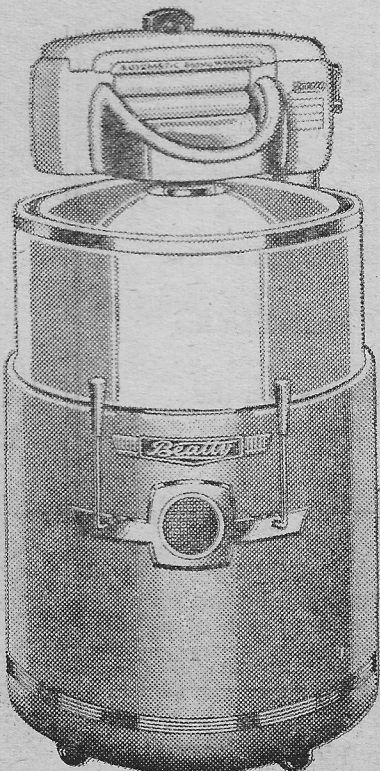
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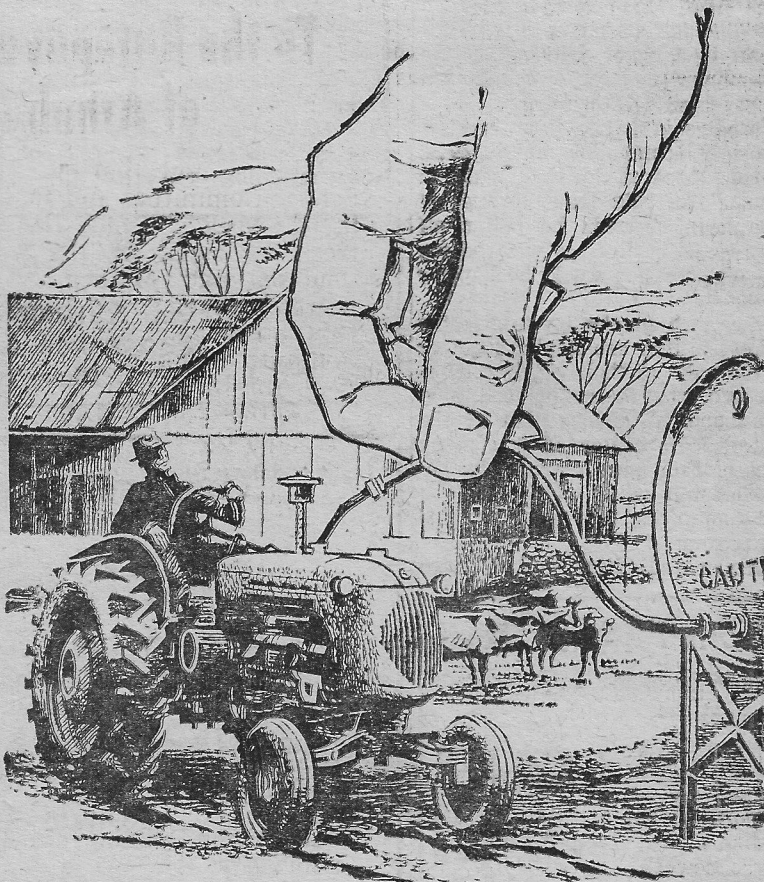
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Irish playwright Brendan Behan, 33, in Toronto to take part in a jazz show "Impulse," had an impulse of his own and ended up in jail on two counts of assault and one of causing a disturbance. Behan went on the rampage at a night club and later at the Royal York hotel when he was refused a bottle of liquor. Handcuffed Behan, above, is led by police to city hall magistrate's court.

Steady Downward Trend In Rates Over Past Decade Noted By Town Council

All six councillors and the mayor and secretary were present last Tuesday when an adjourned council meeting was reopened.

As the meeting was arranged chiefly for the purpose of discussing a renewal franchise agreement with Northland Utilities for the town's supply of electric power, the following representatives of the company were present: D. Mitchel, E. King, J. Schlosser and E. G. Dobson.

Rate schedules over the past 10 years were examined and compared. The town council felt that with the advent of natural gas for operating the generators, the cost of producing power should be lowered enough to reflect a substantial cut in rates for electricity to the consumer. The company officials pointed out that rates have shown a steady downward trend each year for the past 10 years, and although gas does mean a big saving in generating costs, the company is faced with heavy costs for enlarging their plant and making extensive

changes and additions this year.

It was agreed that certain clauses in a proposed renewal franchise agreement be altered after consultation with solicitors, and another meeting be called as soon as possible to try and hammer out a mutually satisfactory franchise agreement.

The appointment of L. H. Vincent as deputy mayor was renewed for another term of six months.

Tenders for heating the curling rink were considered and the tender

of Lac la Biche Electric was accepted over two other bids. The contract for plumbing at the rink has already been let to M. A. Perron.

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PSYCHOLOGISTS ADVISE:

Need Someone To Fight With? Then Better Stay Married!

CHICAGO (UPI) — Two psychiatrists said that seemingly incompatible husbands and wives may stay married to have someone to fight with.

Drs. Marietta Houston and R. B. Forman of Topeka, Kan., said there seemed to be a tacit agreement in such turbulent marriages that "threats of divorce and separations were not to be taken literally."

The two Menninger Foundation staff psychiatrists made their observations in a paper delivered at the 117th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association.

Forman said that many of the most seemingly incompatible marriages he studied appeared to be "made in heaven." He said that "to suggest these couples would be better off apart would be like saying a person with an obsession would be happier without it."

Many such couples try to give the impression they are staying together for the sake of their children, Forman said, "but there's no such thing as a marriage held together by the children." He contended that many couples made this claim only because it was more socially acceptable than saying they needed "sparring partners."

Forman and Miss Houston based

their conclusions upon a study of 12 married couples over 45 years of age. They described the wives as either the "shrew type" or the "long suffering, good, obedient type of wife," while the husbands appeared to fit either the popular stereotype of the "bully" or the "hen-pecked husband."

Forman suggested that the relationship between these husbands and wives was not "a case of misery likes company," but rather "a case of I'm not miserable—you are."

Waterhouse Family Returns To McMurray

George Waterhouse returned to McMurray recently.

Mrs. Waterhouse will arrive at the closing of the school term. She is teaching at Rochester.

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County of Athabasca No. 12

Property Sale By Tender

Sealed tenders will be accepted by the undersigned for the sale of the following site and buildings located in the Hamlet of Meanook:

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- One Frame Building, size 39 by 20 located on the above site.
- One Frame Building, size 16 by 10 located on the above site.
- One Log Building, size 30 by 18 located on the above site.

Tenders may be submitted on:

- (1) Building (s) and Site or
- (2) Building (s) only or
- (3) Site only.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Buildings must be removed if the site is not included with the sale. Sealed Tenders clearly marked "Property Tenders" must be in my hands not later than 5:30 p.m., June 7th, 1961.

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Lac La Biche Census Shows Increase Of 188 Persons

A census of the town's population was completed on May 10th, showing the count at that date to be 1401. This is an increase over the same time last year, of 188 persons, and is a percentage increase of 15.4 for the year.

THE Homemaker



By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

"Look what I found in the field, Mommy"! The wise mother pricks up her ears when she hears this remark from one of her offspring. Magpie like, children pick up all sorts of things when they are out playing. Scraps of colored glass, metal, pipe and wood are treasure trove from construction sites and disused quarries.



If what junior found was a pencil slim metal cylindrical object it could be a blasting cap — and a blasting cap could be dangerous.

If blasting caps are found by children or inexperienced adults they should be reported immediately to the public or fire station.

Before the authorities arrive wrap the cap in a large wet soft cloth such as a blanket, scarf, towel or piece of flannel. Place it in a safe place where the children cannot reach it. Remember not to smoke while handling a blasting cap.

There are two types of blasting caps: those for use with safety fuse and those set off electrically, called electric blasting caps.

The first type has an open end and is detonated by the flame from the fuse. It is about one and a half inches long and is made of aluminum.

The electric blasting cap has two wires covered with colored plastic or cotton insulation extending out of one end. The cap shells themselves are sometimes colored red or green and are from one to five inches long.

Both types may be recognized as small metallic cylinders made of either aluminum or copper. They are designed to explode and are loaded with powerful and sensitive explosive charges for this purpose.

Children should be familiar with the appearance of blasting caps and impressed with the fact that they should be left alone and their whereabouts reported immediately to a grownup. Throwing stones at them, lighting matches near them or throw-

ing them in a bonfire could be the cause of serious accidents. Leaflets showing what these caps look like may be obtained from: Public Relations Department, Canadian Industries Limited, P.O. Box 10, Montreal, Quebec. A little time and trouble spent in briefing your youngster could prevent them from making heartbreaking headlines.

School Raffle Draw

RICH LAKE — The Grades 1-3 raffle draw was held on May 12 after the candy sale.

First prize, a crocheted doily, was won by Bob Tillapaugh; second, two pounds of jelly beans, went to Sharon Whitford; and third, a foam pin cushion, was awarded to Frank Whitford.

The \$15 proceeds of the raffle will be used for the annual picnic at Fork Lake.

Grassland

Inquest into the death of Paul Moberg will be held May 30 at the Grassland Community Hall. The accident occurred last winter, but was postponed due to several witnesses being in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Coverly, Sr., have moved to Edmonton, having sold their farm to Orest Chromiak.

South Castan

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Edmonton are visiting in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Augur made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Peter Joe went to Edmonton over the weekend to visit her husband who is in the University Hospital.

J. Donald spent a weekend in Edmonton.

Wilfred Augar has left here to work elsewhere for the summer.

Edward Whitford of Kikino was a visitor in the district last week.

George Larueque and family lost their house by fire last week.

D. Pateau of this district moved to Smoky Lake where he will be working for the summer.

Mrs. Ann Biollo has returned from Edmonton where she spent a couple of months visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre and family spent weekend visiting relatives in Vimy and Westlock.

Christopher Biollo who attends school at St. Mary's Home in Edmonton, was home for the long weekend.

B. McDonald of South Hylo visited at the home of Paul Delorme.

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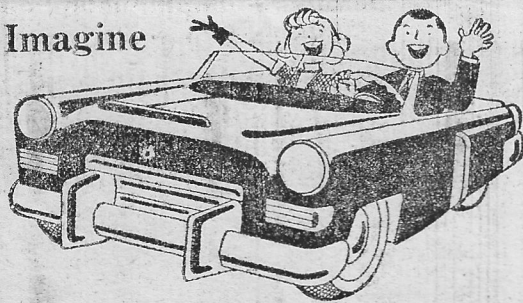
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Mr. And Mrs. N. Gauthier Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

PLAMONDON — Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier recently celebrated their golden wedding at Plamondon.

Mass was held in St. Isidore's parish church, Plamondon, at 12:30 p.m. and the blessing and renewal of the wedding vows were celebrated.

Escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Gauthier, the bride of 50 years was becomingly attired in a light blue lace dress with long sleeves and bolero. She wore a white hat, white accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

The church was decorated with gold and white streamers.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cadieux. Supper was served at 5:00 p.m., and covers were laid for about 80 persons. The table was decorated with gold and white and centred by a three-tier wedding cake topped by a tiny gold chalice holding tiny white roses.

Their son Claude was master of ceremonies and proposed the toast to the couple. This was responded to in a humorous way by both the bride and groom of 50 years. Rev. Fr. Croteau spoke on the beautiful aspects of marriage and congratulated the couple of a life together of 50 golden years. Mrs. Octave Chevigny read a dedication to the couple on behalf of the pioneers of the district. Messages of congratulations were received from Prime Minister Diefenbaker, Premier Manning of Alberta, Hon. Percy Page, lieutenant governor of Alberta and J. Biggs, member of parliament for the Athabasca constituency. Many wires and letters from friends were read.

Only two of their 12 children were unable to attend. The family presented them with a beautiful gold electric clock and a set of dishes. Many other beautiful and useful gifts were received by the couple.

A tape recording of congratulations was received from Mrs. Gauthier's two sisters in Detroit, Mich.

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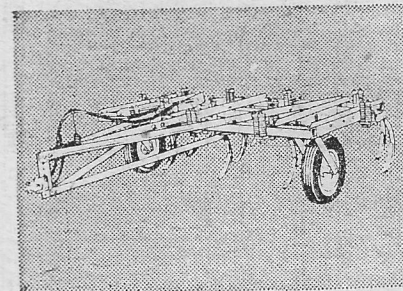
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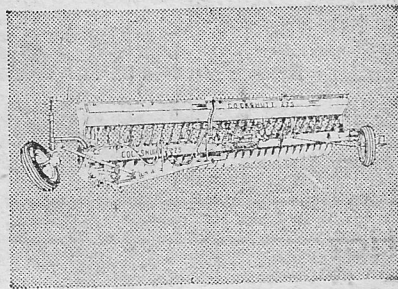


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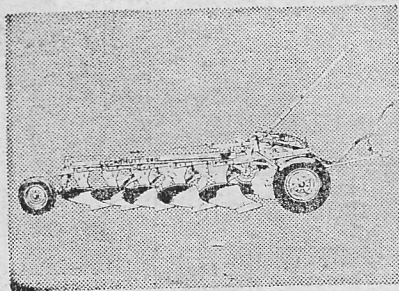
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LAC LA BICHE

Local Firms Supply Materials, Work

Newest Addition In Town's Growth, Imposing Garage, Farm Machine Shop

By Martha Fraser

The large and attractive building of Lacland Sales and Service Co. Ltd. will contain a general garage as well as a farm machine sales and service shop.

General contracting was handled by the company itself with sub contracts let to local and neighboring firms. Hewko Electric of Grassland did all the electrical installations. Andy Hamilton, a local contractor was called on for plumbing and gas fitting. The installing of the heating system was done by L. Jodein. The floor was poured by Bill Grekul and Elmer Gawryletz both of this town. Haywards Lumber Co. Ltd. supplied building materials.

The company consists of general

manager Nick Fedorchuk, assistant manager Mike Inicki, secretary, Harry Sanky, John Murowchuk, manager of the Grassland branch and Nick Derko also of Grassland.

The cost of this modern building is in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

The company consists of Nick Fedorchuk, president; Mike Inicki, vice-president; Harry Sanky, secretary; John Murowchuk and Elmer Gawryletz are employed in the parts department.



Achmed Sukarno, president of Indonesia, is greeted at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., by President Kennedy before their talks on the Dutch New Guinea question. When Indonesia won freedom, the Netherlands retained this big area, and Indonesia threatens to go to war to obtain it. In the middle is Clem Conger, deputy state department protocol chief.

Students Visit, Tour Edmonton

McRAE — Students of Grades 7 to 10 enjoyed a trip to Edmonton by school bus recently, under the supervision of Principal D. Thomas Hughes and the McRae school bus driver, Gus Gamblin.

They left the school at 5 a.m. and reached the city around 8 a.m.

Points of interest visited included the Parliament Building, Canada Packers, the Jubilee Auditorium, the Coca-Cola plant and the Municipal Airport, where the spent two hours inspecting several jets and airplanes.

On the return trip, they stopped at one of the camping spots west of Bellis and had a wiener roast, around 2 a.m. the following day and returned to the school about 4 a.m. The principal drove the students home by car from there.

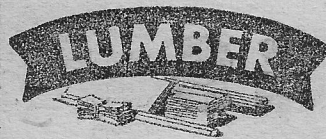
Grassland

Miss Linda Tucker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Francis Garnier at Grassland.

Johnnie Kiszka is in the hospital at Lac la Biche with a badly burnt hand.

Ted Lechchysyn left on Saturday for Manning where he will be working during the summer for Mannix Construction.

The graduation dance took place on Friday at the Grassland Community Hall with a large attendance.



We were pleased to supply materials in the building of Lacland Sales & Service Good Luck!

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We offer our congratulations and wish the best of luck to Lacland Sales and Service

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We were pleased to be called on to install the plumbing and gas fitting at Lacland Sales & Service and wish all good luck to the owners.

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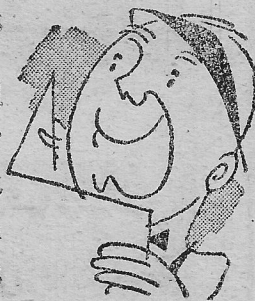
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who worked on the Lacland Sales and Service building we extend our warmest congratulations and wish every success to the owners



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LAC LA BICHE



On your official opening day we extend congratulations and wish you luck.

Lac La Biche Hotel

Phone 11

LAC LA BICHE



We are pleased to have Lacland Sales & Service join our great number of service stations in northern Alberta and wish Lady Luck to always be kind.

Nick's Service Station

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Congratulations AND BEST WISHES

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We are so happy to extend our best wishes for the success of the Lacland Sales & Service.

**ROYAL
CAFE**

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LAC LA BICHE

Official Opening To Draw Crowds

Lacland Sales And Service Co. Ltd. Adds Much To Business Section

By Martha Fraser

With storage space for 12 cars which can be worked on at the same time, the large up-to-date cement block building of Lacland Sales and Service Co. Ltd. is opening in Lac La Biche on Friday, June 2.

It is a general garage and Massey Harris farm machinery sales and service establishment offering service by qualified mechanics, invitations are given through this paper to all residents of Lac la Biche and district to attend the official opening. The building is a 62 by 54 foot structure built of cement blocks reinforced with steel for strength and permanency and has been under construction for some time. It poses as a welcome addition to the business center of Lac la Biche.

On Friday, June 2nd Michael Maccagno, M.L.A., will cut the ribbon to officially declare the Lacland Sales & Service Co. Ltd. new garage and showroom open. True this fine large business has been taking care of the motorist for some time but the official opening was delayed until the weatherman would cooperate so that anyone of any age might attend.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Balloons are available for the young fry. Good prizes will be given out during the day and all in all it will be a gala day around Lacland Sales & Service Co. Ltd. in Lac la Biche on Friday, June 2.

South Caslan

Mrs. Art Fredricks of Edmonton is visiting at the home of his grandfather, S. Cardinal.

Ernest Howse and Jerome Donald made a business trip to Venice last week.

D. Huppi is back after visiting his daughter in Edmonton.

Marcel Howse moved to John Daniel's old house in this district.

Joe Howse and Donnie Whitford were in this district last week.

Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister Rev. S. L. Munro,
Lac la Biche
Sunday May 28.

LAC LA BICHE—

Family Worship 10:00 a.m.
Beginners Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

RICH LAKE—

Public Worship 12:15 p.m.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Swinton, Minister

LAC LA BICHE—

Morning Prayer and Sunday

School at 1:00 p.m.

Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of

month.

GRASSLAND—

Morning Prayer at 2:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

RICH LAKE—

Evensong at 2:00 p.m.

1st and 3rd Sundays

WANDERING RIVER—

Evensong at 7:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Fridays.

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Wishes

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France's President Charles de Gaulle presented this calm demeanor as he told the nation in a broadcast in Paris that he was assuming power to rule by decree in the Algerian insurrection.

Our
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on the opening day of the
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Frains

The Kolach family motored to Weasel Creek on May 14 where Mrs. Kolach spent Mother's Day with her mother.

Grassland graduation was held on May 19. Many district teenagers were present at the banquet and dance. Graduates from this district were Fred Gilowski, Paul Romanyshyn and Nadia Greschuk.

Visitors over the weekend includ-

ed Pauline Kolmatycki, Alexander Tymo, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hussynec, Ray, Nick and Ann Mamchuk, Fred Shyian, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashuba and Karen Lynn, Juliana Kolach, Ray Kolach, Peter Kmech, Johnny Zawotaski, Mr. and Mrs. Chaulupa, Mary Lapashinski, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kowalyk and Mike Harhut.

Bill Choma, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Kostniuk and family visited the Shy-

ian home.

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Congratulations and best wishes. Welcome to our town and may success always shine on the Lacland Sales and Service

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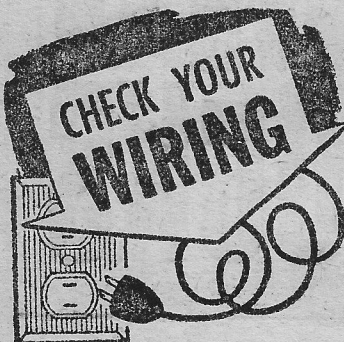


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Fine! Another good addition to our business centre and our very best wishes go to Lacland Sales and Service for every success in the future.

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It was pleasant to be called on to do the electrical work in the

fine large building of
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in Lac la Biche. May fortune smile on the owners. Congratulations on opening day.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME

Athabasca Farm Family Group Is Showing Steady Progress

ATHABASCA — June 13 has been selected as the date of the annual meeting of the farm home group, now comprising 72 families in this district. Organized in 1957 the membership has continually grown, until now there are 82 expected to start in the fall. The farm and home farms in this area are committed to a gradual shift from fallow-grain rotation to a grass-grain rotation and the use of commercial fertilizers.

They are geared to a livestock program whereby all grain and roughages produced are to be fed on the farm. George Godel, district agriculturist, who has been in charge of the program since its inception, said recently: "it goes without saying the remarkable industry of the families and their intelligent use of available resources played an important part in the financial success to date."

LARGE AND SMALL

He stressed the farm and home families are a cross section of the area and includes members in the small farm group as well as the large. There are members under \$15,000 assets (including land, buildings and machinery) and go up to just under \$120,000.

Mr. Godel expressed satisfaction on the progress achieved. Although this winter there were only three meetings as Mr. Godel was ill in the early part of the fall, attendance at the meetings has been high.

Two families have not missed a meeting since the group was organized four years ago (three seasons). Others have an extremely good

record, showing the interest felt.

BETTER QUALITY

He said the major objective was not to produce more for production's sake alone, but to produce more of higher quality to make possible a higher standard of living for the farmer and his family.

All farmers, he said, are spending to the limit. Every dollar made is reinvested in the farm. Therefore progress could not be measured by the bank account but by the net

worth statement, which is done yearly, to indicate progress.

Guest speaker at the June 13 meeting will be Dr. Gordon Ball, one of the foremost agricultural economists on the continent. Dr. Ball is presently a member of the faculty of the University of Alberta, but will be going to the University of Iowa in the fall.

GOOD PICKER

"Is young Mrs. Whoooley a good mother?"

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Plamondon

The sympathy of the entire district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cadieux and family of Lac la Biche on recent untimely death of their daughter who was drowned while playing on a raft on Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Arson Duperron spent a week with their son at Drayton Valley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedie Duperron and family recently spent a week visiting friends and relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon spent the weekend in town and at the lake.

Mike Stefanik, Ray Dakin, Harry Dixon, Bernard LaBonté and Bill Stefanik and Peter all made trips to Nakamun Park with loads of boats. Mike Stefanik owns and operates the beach boating and concession at the lake.

Old Trail

Mrs. Paul Parranto is back from the St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche, where she was a patient for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fredrich were visitors at the home of Paul Parranto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parranto were recent visitors at the home of Paul Parranto where they stayed for four days.

Loucy Fredrich was a visitor at the home of Rane Ledoucer recently. Ice on Lac la Biche has almost disappeared.

Rich Lake

Dale Whelen has transferred back from Bentley.

John Ritala sold his farm to Mrs. Rhoda Tricker.

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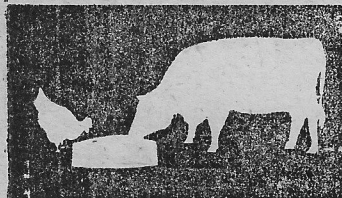
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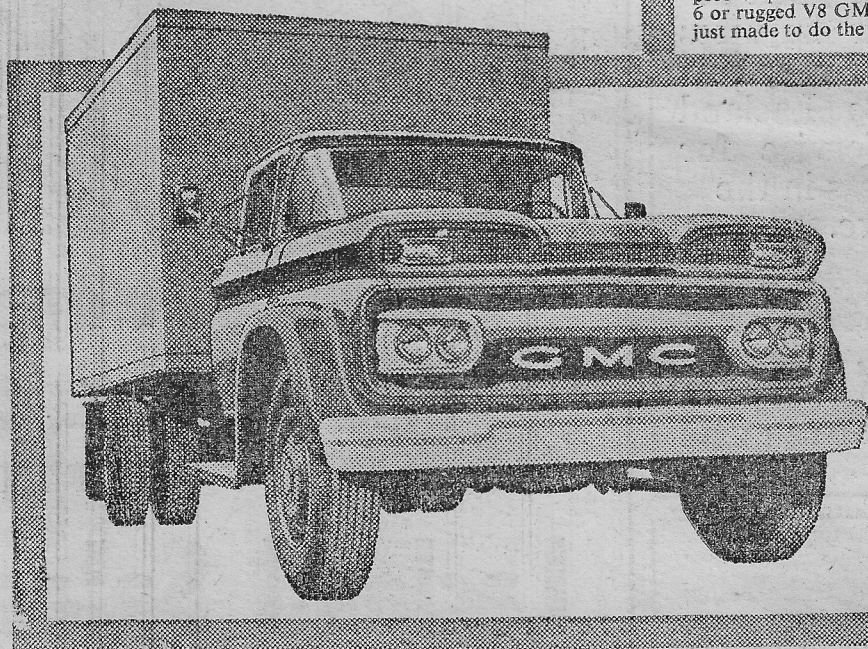
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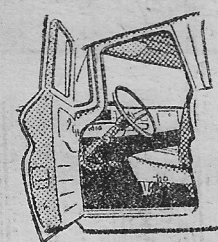
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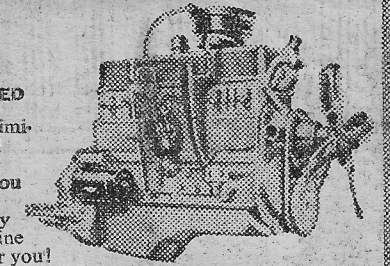
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Waterways

Gerald Calvert has left Lac la Biche to take charge of a trading post near Chard. Mrs. Calvert and the children will follow later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stadler of the Hudson's Bay store plan to leave for a six weeks holiday on June 3. They will be motoring.

Mrs. Eddie Plamondon has returned from a short business trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Bussieres returned from Calgary last week. She visited with her mother Mrs. Wormer for three weeks. Mrs. Wormer, who is 87 years of age has been ill for some time. She was a resident of Whitemud Creek before retiring to Calgary.

J. F. Cooper, general manager for Northern Alberta Railways, accompanied by J. H. Vollans, superintendent, spent a day on tour of inspection in town last week.

Leonard Alfred infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hanson, was flown to Edmonton for medical attention last week. His condition was such that the plane had to be lowered en route while oxygen was administered.

Mrs. A. Hoehne and family have again been detained by illness. They have been visiting in Drumheller for a few weeks.

Mrs. T. Lepine, Miss Jean Lepine and Roy, all of Fort Chipewyan, are visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Reiss. Their visit will be for two weeks. Another visitors at the Reiss home for the past three weeks has been granddaughter Barbara Marchese of Hylo.

19 TEENAGERS JOIN CHURCH

SPIRIT RIVER — Nineteen teenagers joined the United Church here on May 14.

Those who joined the church helped Rev. Ed Samuel with the service Sunday of last week. The service was held in the Christian Educational Building adjoining the church, due to the large attendance.

The easiest thing in the world is to find an excuse for not doing something that takes no money out of your own pocket.

W. J. CHESTER

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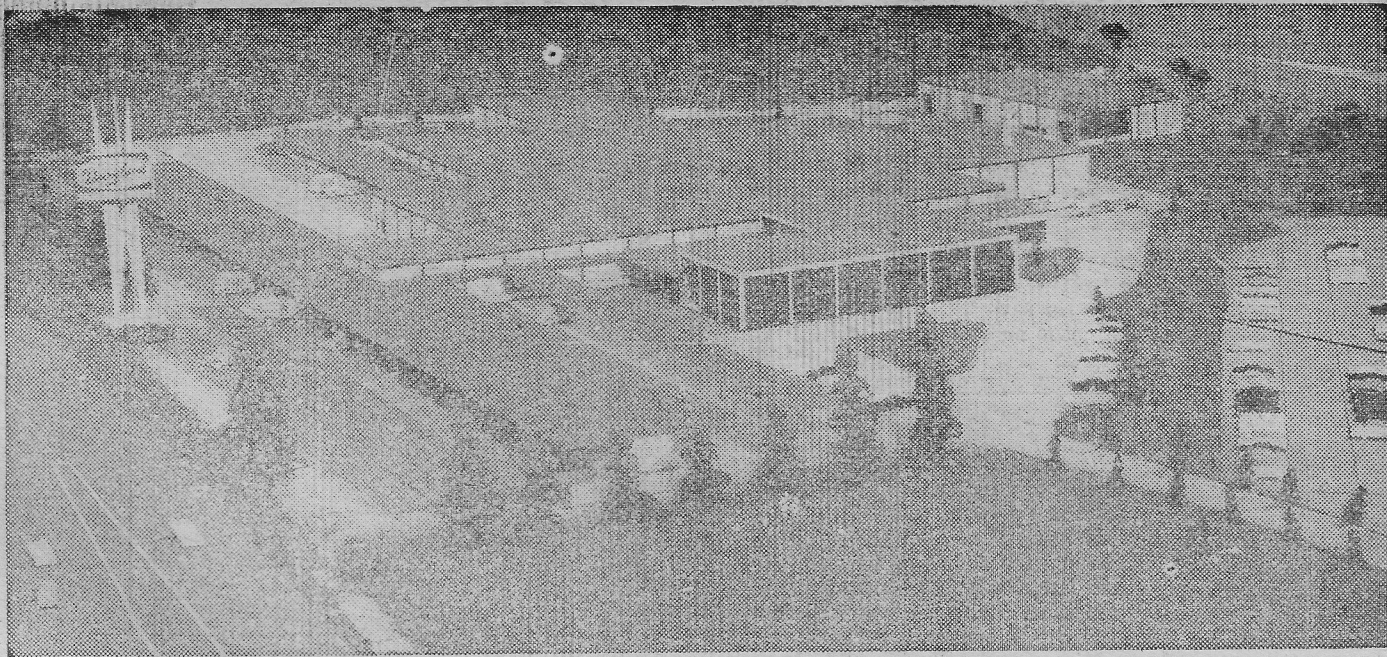


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Athabasca County Minutes:

Grants For County Roads This Year Total \$89,491

Don Ritchie, district engineer, spent some time at the County of Athabasca May council meeting allotting road grants and signing agreements. The grand total for this year is \$89,491. The Budget Committee reported to the meeting. As the budget is incomplete, the mill rate could not be set.

The school committee budget was not ready and was not adopted. The budget for the Grassland nurse was okayed at \$5,700; the Health Unit requisition (including the dental service charge for 1960) of \$9,982 was adopted and the Hospital Benefits requisition of \$17,249.72 adopted.

A by-law was passed authorizing payment to a veterinarian of a grant equal to the sum of one quarter mill of the net assessment. It was felt that this would be encouragement for some veterinarian to locate in the area.

It was reported the surveyors are presently surveying under the winter works program.

Secretary-treasurer Leskiw reported the refresher course falls during the week the council normally meets. It was decided to hold the June meeting of the county on June 8 and 9.

CONVENTION REPORT

Secretary-treasurer Leskiw and Councillor Weldon reported on the sub convention of the Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts held in Edmonton on April 24. They heard reports on amendments to the Municipal Districts Act, the School Act and the Hospital Act.

Tenders for the purchase of diesel fuel were received from Imperial Oil Ltd., British American Oil Co., Anglo-American Exploration, Husky Oils. Tender was awarded to the lowest bidder: Imperial Oil.

Grazing lease was granted to Pete Zachoda on the NE 20-64-24.

The sidewalk along the side of the Rochester bridge is still at matter under discussion. Council wants a meeting of ratepayers in Rochester.

Tenders were called for sale of county-owned buildings in the hamlet of Meanook.

ROAD CONDITIONS

A delegation consisting of John Staszewski, Steve Chorzempa, Steve Fodchuk, complained of the road conditions in the Ferguson-Forrest area. The councillor assured them some repair work would be done as soon as work commenced.

Roy Manasterski was appointed fire guardian for electoral division 4.

Correspondence of routine nature was dealt with, and a number of welfare cases were discussed.

Permits were granted M. W. Leveque to erect a cottage on lot 6 on Lake Lot 22-66-24; to Lacland Sales and Service to re-build the garage at Grassland. An application from Boyle Mutual Telephone in regard to their line was tabled as there was no map attached and council wanted to know the proposed route.

Land sales were approved: A. L. V. Proctor, of Calmar, purchased SE 5-64-24-4; Ben Wirschke the NE 16-66-21-4; Alex Adamkewicz, of Colinton, the SW 36-63-22-4; A. F. Hafner, Prosperity, the NE 14-66-20-4; Fred Ball, of Boyle, the Pt. NE 33-64-19-W4; and Wm. A. Dorey, of Boyle, the SW 24-66-20-W4.

A. A. Whieldon, of Perryvale, was granted a crop lease on SE 6 and NW 8-64-22-W4.

On request by the company, the council granted permission to the CNR to remove right of way fence wherever it was next to a county road, mainly between Perryvale and Colinton.

The Athabasca and District Golf Course required some decision on the land they wish to use for a course. The council will purchase this land for a park and turn over to the golf club.

There was some discussion in regard to public works appropriations "Form A" and machinery allocation, but no definite decision was made.

Hylo

Larry McEachern hitch-hiked to British Columbia and was last heard from at Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mahowich are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahowich.

Mrs. P. Mahowich returned from a trip to Edmonton last Thursday. Miss Carole Keehn and Larry Meardi came home from Edmonton for the long weekend.

Church Notices

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Swinton, Minister
LAC LA BICHE—

Morning Prayer and

Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of month.

GRASSLAND—

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

RICH LAKE—

Service at 3:00 p.m.

1st and 3rd Sundays.

WANDERING RIVER—

Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

2nd and 4th Fridays.

ORDERS IS ORDERS!

Lady (to marine sentry)—I left my pass at home, but I am one of the regimental commanders' wives.

Sentry—Sorry, ma'am, but I could not let you pass even if you were his only wife.



THIS FATHER carries all he could save from a terrible fire which destroyed a thousand homes in Hong Kong, January 16. However, most of the 10,000 people escaped the fire with only their night clothes. Eleven were injured and four killed. Firemen said the flames spread with almost the speed of a fire storm. Lutheran World Service, together with other organizations, began at once to give the victims hot meals, clothing, shelter and cash grants. LWC is supported by the annual Canadian Lutheran World Action appeal for some \$80,000.00.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson and son Steven motored from Courtney, B.C. and are visiting with relatives in the district.

Mrs. Walter Meyer and sons Vernon and Dale visited relatives in Edmonton and while there attended the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palylyk attended the graduation exercises in

Lac la Biche in which their daughter Caroline, a Grade 12 student, took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henson and family of Edmonton are spending a week at the home of the former's parents.

Bread and milk became a popular dish when only royalty ate fresh bread and common people had to make do with stale bread.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A. 1955

TOWN OF McMURRAY

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Town of McMurray will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, McMurray, Alberta, on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 1961, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan	Lots	Block	Plan
14	1	198AS	5	3	3969ET
1 to 3 incl.	2	198AS	6	3	3969ET
32	2	198AS	6 to 3 incl.	4	3969ET
33	2	198AS	11	5	3969ET
19 to 21	5	616AO	2	7	3969ET
20	6	616AO	8	7	3969ET
24 and 25	9	616AO	10	7	3969ET
16	9	616AO	11 and 12	7	3969ET
18	10	616AO	12	8	3969ET
19	10	616AO	11	8	3969ET
3 and 4	14	616AO	16 and 17	9	3969ET
5 and 6	14	616AO	19 to 22 incl.	9	3969ET
17	14	616AO	1 to 6 incl.	11	3969ET
20 to 22 incl.	14	616AO	8 to 22 incl.	11	3969ET
23	14	616AO	1	14	3969ET
8	16	616AO	4 to 12 incl.	14	3969ET
18	16	616AO	3 to 16 incl.	15	3969ET
10 to 12 incl.	17	616AO			
13	17	616AO			
19 to 29 incl.	27	7904AS			
5 to 11 incl.	28	7904AS			
13	28	7904AS			
16 to 21 incl.	28	7904AS			
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(C. of T. 178-T-124)

Pt. River Lot 10 1.2 acres

(C. of T. 46-F-121)

Pt. River Lot 13 1.0 acres

(C. of T. 222-V-112)

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, as to those parcels upon which any person resides or of which any person is in actual occupation, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms: Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at McMurray, Alberta, this 4th day of April 1961.

G. E. BUSSIERES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

APPLIANCES

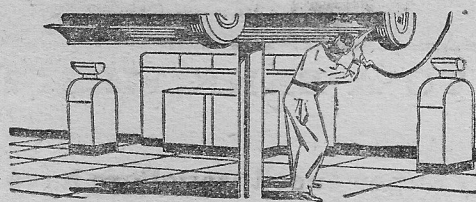
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School Committee Minutes:

Spruce Valley School Site Sells for \$1 and Transfer Cost

First item of business at the May meeting of the County of Athabasca School Committee was the sale of the Spruce Valley school site, unused for some time, to Peter Koltowski of Donatville for the sum of \$1 and the cost of transfer.

The site was donated years ago and was a portion of the land to which it now belongs.

The committee gave its approval of the action of the Disciplinary Committee in regard to the suspension of nine students at one school and one at another.

The balance of the first morning was spent on accounts.

After lunch the subject of the recent break-ins at the two Athabasca schools was discussed and a break-in at the Boyle school reported at the meeting.

Approval was given for the annual track meet at Athabasca on May 26, with June 2 as an alternate in case of rain, and for a Field Day at Rochester on May 26, with May 29 as alternate.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Tenders were considered for school supplies for the next school term, and was granted to the lowest bidder in each case.

Trueman Lund is anxious to sell his bus to the county. The committee is having the vehicle appraised and the matter will come up again at the next meeting.

Resignations were accepted from Miss Jean Young, Ralph Clintberg, Mrs. V. Guay. Leaves of absence were granted to Mrs. Gene Kowalchuk, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grainger, R. Marriner and Bruce Evans were granted permission to leave the last part of June to attend summer school in the United States, which commences before our schools are out. W. Hula was appointed to the staff of Lahaieville school for the balance of the term, replacing Mrs. Guay.

SPORTS SOCIETY OFFER

An offer was made by the Sports Society at Smith and Spurlfield for expenditure of funds on school grounds. There are quite a few technicalities involved and the matter

will be discussed at the next meeting.

The second day, delegates were appointed to attend the short course in school administration to be held in June. Mr. Parr will attend as president of the ASTA, and Walter Leskiw will go from the county.

A lengthy session was held on the budget. The committee went through the complete budget and eventually drew up a revised tentative budget which must be approved by the county council before further steps can be taken.

The third coaching school will be held at Edwin Parr School on August 7 to 12 inclusive. There will be a registration fee of \$10 per pupil. The county will pay for boarding all county students staying at hostels only, not in private homes.

NEW SCHOOL TERM

Superintendent M. G. Gault reported on the organization of school for the next school term on the basis of what information he now possesses.

On present information, there will be 2,670 pupils expected in 1961-62 as compared with an actual enrollment of 2,587 at September 30, 1960. The estimated staff strength on present information will be 105 as compared to 99 this year. It is planned to give instruction in commercial subjects at Boyle and Grassland next term.

Farmers' Day, June 9, will be a school holiday.

Committees were appointed: property management, E. Loxam, V. Breckenridge, S. Zayezierski, E. Parr; conveyance, E. Parr and the member concerned; and salary negotiating committee, E. Parr, D. Lechky, A. Aloisio and E. Loxam.

Due to the convention of secretaries, in June the meeting will be held June 6 and 7, one week earlier than usual.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital:

Mrs. Joseph Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission; Lillian Bergman, Lac la Biche; Elmer Tremblay, Sarrail; Mary L. Gregoire, Mile 137; Percy Bearskin, Lac la Biche; Sharon Johnson, Atmore; Mrs. Joseph Bernard, Ben Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; Aristide Germain, Joseph F. Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. James Lloyd, Edmonton; Mrs. Bessie Dent, Amesbury; Patrick Boucher, Mrs. Alfred Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Joseph Bussey, Plamondon; Mrs. Harrison Cardinal, Kikino; Francis Desjarlais, Barnegat; Johnny Kiska, Grassland; Mrs. Joe Obichon, Mile 137; Albert Germain, Breynat; Mary Therese Michetti, Hylo; Wilkam Boucher, Philomena; Wilfred Cardinal, Kikino;

Mrs. Robert Martin, Conklin; Mrs. Lawrence Turgeon, Lac la Biche; Ramona Lee Plamondon, Plamondon; Daniel Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Keith Smith, Amesbury; Gabriel Quintal, Barnegat; Henry R. M. Pozer, Lac la Biche; Mrs. J. Ursule Bellrose, Kikino; Ovil Germain, Plamondon; Nora Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Gloria Smith, Hylo; Edward Gagnon, Mrs. Alden Heppner, Lac la Biche; Doreen Ladouceur, Kikino; Mrs. John Fischer, Atmore; Theresa Fedorow.

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Pocket Gophers Invading County of Athabasca Farms

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The future of our agriculture here is so dependent on forage crops, that we cannot afford to be indifferent. One gopher will make from thirty to 50 mounds a year, each mound 8 to 10 inches in height, and it is easy to imagine what amount of trouble can thus be caused when haying and combining for seed production.

All farmers should acquaint themselves with this pest and the damage it causes. Of course the appeal is especially urgent for farmers in the area from Ellscoot and Alpen to West to Rochester-Perryvale and the Caribou Range area.

At the invitation of the Agricultural Service Board, the Alberta Department of Agriculture will hold a demonstration of Pocket Gopher Control on May 29th at 1:30 p.m. on the farm of G. Munsterman, 1 East and 2 South of Rochester. The demonstrations will include trapping, the latest methods of poisoning, using a machine which builds artificial underground pocket gopher runways.

We know how busy you all are at this time of the year, but this is one demonstration which you cannot afford to miss. Now please do come on time, because we will start at 1:30 sharp.

H. Armfelt,
Field Supervisor

Geo. L. Godel,
District Agriculturist

Lac la Biche; Mrs. Fred Janvier, Mable Castor, Conklin; Raymond Contois, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Philias St. Jean, Amesbury; and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon, Lac la Biche.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cardinal, Kikino, a girl, May 14;

Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd, Edmonton, a boy, May 15;

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berard, Lac la Biche, a girl, May 16;

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Heppner, Lac la Biche, a boy, May 16;

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cardinal, Lac la Biche, a boy, May 16;

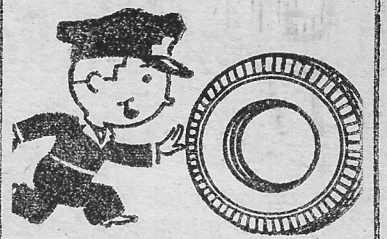
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turgeon, Normandeau, a girl, May 17;

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Bergman, Lac la Biche, a girl, May 17;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Conklin, a boy, May 17;

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission, a girl, May 17.

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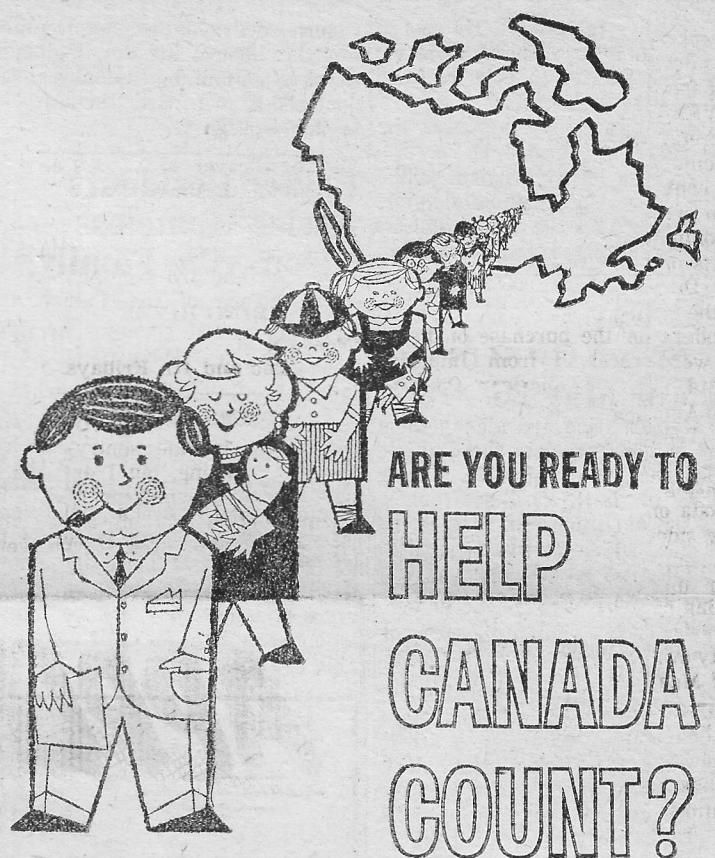
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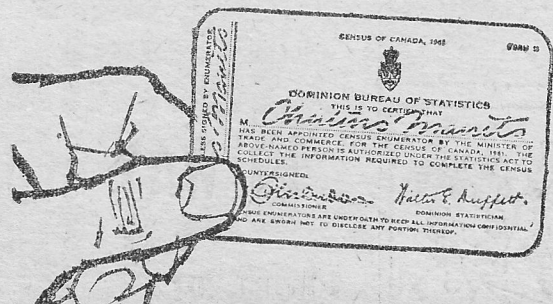
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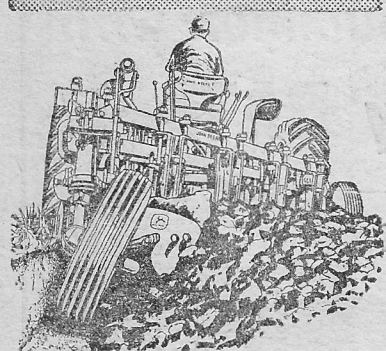
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This is the 15th year the War Amps Key Tag Service has distributed car key tags, providing motorists with an effective protection against an exasperating and sometime costly mischance—loss of car keys—in return for the trifling price of the tags.

This year the total national distribution will be 8¼ million key tags.

"Last year" says Allan Piper, Manager of the Service, who wears hooks in place of the hands he lost in World War II, "34 per cent of all recipients subscribed to our Service by buying their tags. In the past year alone we returned 10,104 sets of lost keys to their owners. Since we started the Service in 1946 we have returned over 60,000 sets."

Increasing in scope every year, the Amps Key Tag Service is now recognized as a highly efficient public service. It is also a notable example of "self-help" by the war limbless. Forty war amputees, most of them

too disabled to compete in the open labor market, enjoy steady, year-round jobs making the tags. Funds raised are used for the benevolent work of the War Amputations of Canada throughout its 19 branches from coast to coast. No commercial interests participate in these proceeds and The Amps own, operate and control the Service in its entirety.

The practice of providing each car owner with two tags is a recent and popular innovation. In most families the wife uses her own set of car keys. The two tags provide complete family protection against loss.

The key tags are sent out gratis. The recipient subscribes by mailing back 60¢ for duplicate tags; 35¢ if only one is needed. The money is sent to the War Amps Key Tag Service, 140 Merton Street, Toronto.

The War Amputations of Canada was founded in 1919 under Dominion Charter. Lt. Col. the Rev. Sydney E. Lambert, OBE, is Dominion President and Alan L. Bell, Honorary Dominion Secretary.

Falher Residents Assist Homeless Girouxville Family

The people of the Falher area have been most generous in giving a helping hand to the Raymond Belanger family of Girouxville who lost their home and child in a recent fire. The community assisted the bereaved family with a substantial amount of money and material.

In expressing deep gratitude the parents stated that they never thought the people could be so generous and that they will be forever indebted to them for their commendable charity.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND AGENCIES

Managing Editor Lectures At UCF Seminar On News Writing

Among those lecturing at a special public relations seminar sponsored by the United Community Fund this week was Ken Larson, Managing Editor of Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. Mr. Larson spoke on the preparation of news releases, advertising, interviewing and use of photographs.

The purpose of the seminar was to acquaint the welfare agencies in Edmonton with the meaning of public relations and the importance of relating to the public the activities of the Agencies.

Invitations were extended to all welfare agencies irrespective of whether they are members of the United Fund or not: Radio, Tele-



Ken Larson

vision, Newspapers, Publicity, Advertising and various other aspects of Public Relations were discussed.

Of special interest to agencies with large volunteer memberships was the group discussion on how to set up a Public Relations Committee through volunteer assistance.

The following speakers lectured at the Seminar Mr. Larson; Miss Peggy Miller, Continuity Editor CICA Radio; Mrs. P. A. Rooney, Public Relations officer, Canadian Girl Guides Assoc.; J. M. McKenzie, London Life Insurance and Chairman of Public Relations Committee,

United Fund; Wm. Hogle, News Editor and George Kidd, Production Manager CFRN-TV; David E. Jenkins, Editor of The Gateway, University of Alberta; Mrs. F. W. Hewes, Board Member Edmonton Council of Community Services and member Public Relations Committee Junior Womens League; Mrs. Corinne Noonan, Special Projects, CFRN Radio.

The Seminar opened with an address by Mr. Henry Singer, Chairman of the 1961-62 United Community Fund Campaign. It was held at St. John's Institute Wednesday.

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Field Day For Sheep Owners Set For May 26

A sheep-shearing and management school is being held in the Duffield district on Friday, May 26. Taking place on the farm of Allan Francey, which is at Smithfield Corner, 14 miles west of Stony Plain on Highway 16, the school will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at about 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

Sponsored by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, the program will include instruction in sheep-shearing by hand and by machine, sorting and packing of wool, trimming & crocheting of ewes. It will also include docking and castration of lambs, treating sheep for worms, spraying for ticks, and selection of breeding stock.

The work will be demonstrated by experienced sheep men, and those attending will have a chance to actually do the job themselves under expert guidance.

Sheep are among our most profitable types of livestock, but a great many sheep owners lose much of their income by not knowing the best shearing and management methods. The school will provide the best possible opportunity to learn the finer points of the sheep business. It will mean more dollars for those sheep men who attend.

As the school lasts all day, those attending are asked to bring their lunch. Coffee will be supplied.

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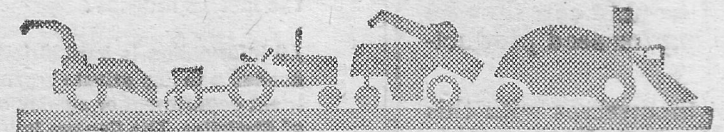
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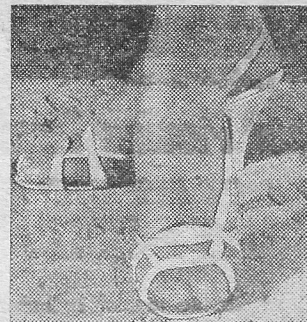
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